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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yusuke AMINO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/809,197  
FILED: March 16, 2001  
FOR: N-ALKYLASPARTYL DIPEPTIDE ESTER COMPOUNDS



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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 4, 2002, in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 2 with the following text:

Accordingly, one object of the present invention is an N-alkylaspartyl dipeptide ester compound, and salts thereof, represented by formula (1):

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